

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND  
DOMESTIC SECURITY  
Senator Wright, Chair  
Senator Torres, Vice Chair

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, February 5, 2024  
**TIME:** 2:30—6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** 301 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Torres, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Collins, and Pizzo

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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**Senate Confirmation Hearing:** A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

**Director, Florida State Guard**

1	Thieme, Mark A. (Apollo Beach)	Pleasure of Governor
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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Other Related Meeting Documents



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

October 27, 2023

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 251.001, Florida Statutes:

Colonel Mark Thieme  
613 Balibay Road  
Apollo Beach, Florida 33572

as the Director of the Florida State Guard, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective October 27, 2023, for a term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

RD/ch

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

County of St. Johns

DIRECTOR, FLORIDA STATE GUARD

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God," See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

*Signature*

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of x physical presence

Or online notarization this 15 day of November, 2023.

Vacarie Burr

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Valarie Burr

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

*Personally Known* ☐ *or Produced Identification* ☐

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_



**I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.**

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

2601 S. Blair Stone Rd

Street or Post Office Box

TALLAHASSEE FL 32301

City, State, Zip Code

MARK A THIEME

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name Mark A. Thieme

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

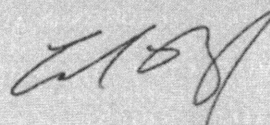
***Mark A. Thieme***

is duly appointed

**Director,  
Florida State Guard**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Seventh day of October,  
A.D., 2023, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Third day of January, A.D., 2024.*



Secretary of State



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**The Florida Senate  
Committee Notice Of Hearing**

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of  
Mark A. Thieme  
Director, Florida State Guard

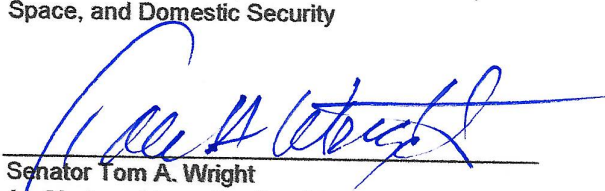
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: Mr. Mark A. Thieme

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Monday, February 5, 2024, in 301 Senate Building, commencing at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing.  
DATED this the 31st day of January, 2024

Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs,  
Space, and Domestic Security



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Senator Tom A. Wright  
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security  
Office of the Sergeant at Arms